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Applicant's amendment, filed 03/12/2012, is acknowledged.

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Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 01/31/2013, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of six (6) months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP 8 709.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Kolker can be reached on (571) 272-3181.

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